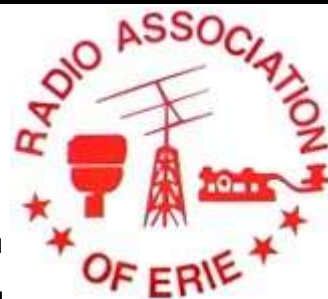


The QUARAE



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Radio Association of Erie General Membership Meeting May 5th, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President AD4UL at 7 pm.

Board Members Present: AD4UL, KE3V, N3NKV, KB3GYR, K3PLV, N3DBC, KB3NAT, N3DBC

Board Members Not Present: N3JOC and WB3DOM

AD4UL suspended all business for a presentation about Dayton Hamvention by N3NKV

AD4UL resumed the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

New Hams: None

Visitors: None

Silent Keys: None

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept minutes as printed in the QUARAE made by N3LBI. Seconded by KB3GYR. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: KB3GYR provided the treasurer's report.

Board Report: N3NKV gave a synopsis of the board meeting of April. Topics discussed: Shutters for clubhouse, Address Change, Repeater issues, disposal of surplus

repeater items, Red Cross Radio Room Status, Field Day, Meeting Plans, and Investment updates that need to be made.

Committee Reports:

Membership: KB3GYR reported that there were 97 members including life members.

Repeaters: KB3BAM reported that N3BWG has contacted Gene Stanboro from the FCC office in Philadelphia about the 61 repeater interfering with one of the Coast Guard Frequencies. Multiple hams have contacted the Coast Guard and they have not had any interference issues. The macro issue on the ARCOMM controller has been resolved. N3NKV brought up that something needs to be done in regards to WA3UC's repeater rebroadcasting WCTL FM.

Public Service: AD4UL made a motion that the club provide emergency communication during the following public service activities: Edinboro Triathlon on June 4, MS Bike Ride on June 11 and 12, Bay Swim on June 18. All Present were in Favor. No Nays. upcoming public service events.

Thursday June 2nd, 2011-

Radio Association of Erie Meeting –
Radio Association of Erie Club House
3940 Wagner RD. McKean, PA. —
Program: The last big Field Day from
W3AO

Newsletter- Nothing New

Website- Nothing New

Field Day: Field Day will take place on June 25th and 26th at the Clubhouse.

Contesting: WB3IFD reported that there are multiple QSO Parties this weekend

Education: K3PLV reported that an Extra class would be starting at Wattsburg on Monday May 8th

New Business:

N3LBI reported that the Ripley Hamfest would be coming up.

N3BXL reported that there is now a DX Cluster now available on the packet cluster.

WB3IFD brought back the Yaesu FT-100. He mentioned that it does receive. N3NKV took the Yaesu FT-100 is going to do some work with the radio. He may have a couple microphones that are similar in nature to the stock microphone.

KB3NAT brought back the Kenwood to the clubhouse after winter storage.

50/50: \$11. George N3SRF.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:22 p.m.by N3LBI
Seconded by KB3CAT.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lis
Radio Association of Erie
Secretary

Radio Association of Erie Summer Calendar



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Saturday, June 4th, 2011-
Edinboro Triathlon Public Service Event

**Saturday & Sunday, June 11th & 12th,
2011-** MS Bike Ride, Escape to the Lake
Public Service Event

Saturday, June 18th, 2011-
Bay Swim Public Service Event

Saturday & Sunday June 25 & 26th, 2011 -
Amateur Radio Field Day- RAE Clubhouse

Radio Association of Erie Board of Directors Meeting May 26, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by AD4UL at 7:20 pm.

Board Members Present: AD4UL, N3NKV,
KB3GYR, K3PLV, WB3DOM, KB3NAT, KE3V

Board Members Not Present: N3JOC,
N3DBC

Change of Signators for Investments and
Address: AD4UL reported no update received
as of yet from N3LBI

Change of Address for Club License: AD4UL reported that the change of address has not been entered into the FCC Database.

Repeater: AD4UL reported that the new 82 is not online. Repeater committee is still receiving e-mails from N3BWG about the 61 repeater interfering with the marine radio frequencies.

Insurance- N3NKV reported that ARRL changed their insurance carrier. At the next renewal, the club can switch to the new carrier. The new carrier has online access to policy information and there are other benefits.

Audit: N3NKV asked about the audit. At the meeting, 2 members of audit committee reported that an audit never took place. KB3GYR reported that he would be ok with an audit in November.

Clubhouse Shutters: Gene KB3JZM got a price for 1 piece of steel for the shutters and the price was \$700. Other alternatives are being looked at.

Club Surplus Items: N3NKV made a motion that the club declare as surplus the following items at Hamfest:

- 1- Yaesu FT-100 and matching tuner from Haven Estate \$250
- 2- Motorola Micor Repeater Base repeater along with misc parts - \$200
- 3- Doug Hall Voter - \$100 (Pending if needed by repeater committee)
- 4- Old Stationmaster antennas – Make us an offer
- 5- Old 2 beam from WA3ANA estate- Make us an Offer

All board members were in favor and discussed and approved prices for said items.

A lengthy discussion then place amongst the board members. The board is looking for ways to improve the RAE and increase membership. The board decided to start the formation of an organizational analysis committee. The committee will consist of board members and some existing members and the goal is to see what we are doing good at or change. More detail in the future.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:55 made by N3NKV. Seconded by AD4UL.



Tower that needs a New Home

20 foot Section of Tower-----Price: Free

- Location: RAE Clubhouse

Contact: Doug AD4UL



Get these great deals before they go to Breezeshooters on Sunday

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(Won't be making the trip to Breezeshooters)
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These items will be at the June RAE meeting. For more information Contact John N3NKV.

Net Schedule

Erie-Ft. Pierce Connection	14.340 USB	M-Sat 8:00 AM Sun 8:00 AM
Erie Connection	7.182.00 + /-LSB	M-Sunday 6:30 PM
6 Meter SSB	50.190 USB	Sunday 7:00 PM
Conneaut Radio Club Net	147.390(+) FM	Sunday 7:30 PM
Lake Erie Emergency Net	29.000 USB	Sunday 8:00 PM
ARES/SKYWARN Net	146.610(-) FM	Sunday 9:00 PM
	146.820(-) FM	Sunday 9:00 PM
	146.700(-) FM	Sunday 9:00 PM
2 meter AM NET	144.450 AM	Monday 8:00 PM
Mailbag Net	146.700(-) FM	M-F 8:00 PM
440 Simplex Net	446.100 FM	Tuesday 8:00 PM
Radio Amateurs of Corry	28.330 USB	Tuesday 8:00 PM
6 Meter AM	50.400 AM	Wednesday 7:00 PM
NBEMS Net	146.700(-)	Wednesday 7:00 PM
Novice-Tech Net	28.410 USB	Wednesday 8:30 PM
Radio Amateurs of Corry	147.090(+) FM	Thursday 8:00 PM
2 Meter SSB	144.210 AM	Friday 8:00 PM

AMATEUR RADIO

By FRANK GRACE W3NR

THE TWO METER NET will be called to order at its usual time this evening at 6:30 on 34/94. If interference is experienced the net will QSY to the 22/82 repeater. JOHN WEN-EROWICZ WB3FJP will award four certificates to the volunteers who assisted in the County Fire School held last year at Edinboro. They are WA3DJT, Jack Bair; WB3CXI, Bob Jury; WA3HDK, Bob Bair; and KA3CPV, Joe Ponchak.

NINE OPERATORS, under the direction of Don Stichick, W3HEM, assisted at the Fire School held last weekend. They were: WB3FJP, John Wnorwicz; N3APP, Lee Williams; KA3CPV, Joe Pochak; WA31IRG, Bob Klehlmeier; WB31GK, Mike Rinn; WA3HDK, Bob Bair; WB3ETW, Dick Kidd; WB3KGS, Bob Schmidt; and K3VLP, George Dickey.

LOCAL HAMS will be assisting Chuck Lewis K3ATZ, and his staff from Hamot Medical Center, in the coverage of the Hamot 100 run. The event will start at 9 a.m. and conclude between 11 and 12:00 noon. Volunteers are Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG, Lee Robinson WA3HJC, KA3DSF, WB3IFF, and your editor. By race time it is hoped that more will volunteer, and they can do so by checking in with K3ATZ before 8:30 a.m. on 34/94.

WORD HAS IT that CB radio sometimes does not reach from one end of the peninsula to the opposite end, whereas amateur radio can cover the entire county for local events.

A REAL emergency was handled recently in Ashtabula during the Tannery Fire, when Ashtabula County Hams provided the means of communications to the fire and police units.

THE NEW VAN to be operated as the control center for emergencies

will also be equipped with Amateur Radio communications. This will assure the local authorities full radio coverage not only for city and county, but also the state and federal agencies as well.

BILL KLEM WB3AAB, will soon be opening an electronics store out on West 26th St. Bill is a graduate of the RAE Code and Theory classes.

A REMINDER that the local club will sponsor a field day this year. If you want to get into the thick of radio operating, check with one of the local officers.

DAVE N8BOY, of the Conneaut Club, has now changed his employment. Previously a teacher of Government at Edgewood High School, he is now publicity director for the Ashtabula General Hospital, as well as their radio officer. Dave is also mighty handy in the kitchen when the Conneaut Club sponsors a spaghetti dinner.

IT WOULD BE helpful to a lot of people if you would send a note to the local radio club, or notify your editor, of any changes in meeting times or dates.

OUR THANKS to Bob Hooper WA300M for conducting the net during the month of May, and it was a job well done with his added timely comments.

DURING the times that the local repeaters are being used for public service programming, hams who are not involved in the service are asked to refrain from keying the repeater.

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**Be Sure to stop out
to RAE Field Day
June 28th and 29th at
the Clubhouse.**

**Are you missing
out on the
latest in
RAE news and
updates?**

Join the RAE Listserv!

**To join please visit:
[http://mailman.qth.net/mailman
/listinfo/w3gv](http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/w3gv)**

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